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 TAGS: MARR, UNSC, MOPS, PREL
 SUBJECT: UNSC DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON STAND-BY
 FORCES FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT
2. AN INFORMAL UNSC SESSION ON 25 JULY CONSIDERED A
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 DRAFT SC PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT SUPPORTING STAND-BY
 ARRANGEMENTS. THE MAIN POINT OF THE DISCUSSION WAS A
 PROPOSAL BY NEW ZEALAND TO ADD LANGUAGE EMPHASIZING
 EQUIPMENT COMMITMENTS AS PART OF STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS
 (SEE PARAGRAPH FOUR IN TEXT). THE ORIGINAL NEW ZEALAND
 TEXT -- NOW TONED DOWN -- CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION OF UN
 RESERVE HOLDINGS OF EQUIPMENT. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REVIEW
 AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON PROPOSED TEXT. IN ADDITION,
 USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT A FINAL DECISION ON THE USG
 SUBMISSION TO THE STANDBY CAPABILITIES INITIATIVE IS
 NEAR COMPLETION. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE SO THAT US CAN JOIN THE 21 STATES THAT HAVE
ALREADY PROVIDED RESPONSES.

3. TEXT OF DRAFT AS OF 1815, 25 JULY 1994 FOLLOWS:

START TEXT. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 30 JUNE 1994 CONCERNING STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACEKEEPING (S/1994/777), SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF 3 MAY 1994 (S/PRST/1994/22).

THE SECURITY COUNCIL REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT AND REINFORCEMENT OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS. THE RECENT HISTORY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATES THAT SUCH AN EFFORT IS ESSENTIAL.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS GRATEFUL FOR
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THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN RESPECT OF STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS AND WELCOMES THE RESPONSES SO FAR RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES. IT ALSO WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE OF THE OFFERS MADE, INCLUDING TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THESE OFFERS.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOTES THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR LIMITING FACTORS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING IS THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT. IT STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF URGENTLY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOTES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VIEW THAT THE COMMITMENTS MADE SO FAR DO NOT YET COVER ADEQUATELY THE SPECTRUM OF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO MOUNT AND EXECUTE FUTURE PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS. IT ALSO NOTES THAT ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS ARE EXPECTED FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WELCOMES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CALL TO THOSE MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY DOING SO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARRANGEMENTS.

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL LOOKS FORWARD TO A FURTHER AND
MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS INITIATIVE. END TEXT.

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